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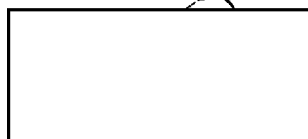
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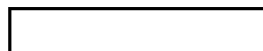
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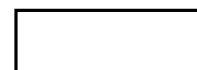
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<u>Week of</u>	<u>Backup Material to DCI on:</u>	<u>DCI/NFAC Meeting on:</u>	<u>Presidential Briefing on:</u>
20 Feb	Sino-Soviet Relations	Worldwide Views of Soviet Arms	Rhodesia NK Military Exercises Telemetry
27 Feb	NIE 4-1	None	Yugoslavia Chinese Interest in Western Technology (D/NFAC)
6 Mar	None	NIE 4-1	Operations Briefing (9 Mar?)
13 Mar	NIE 11-4	? (Topic of DDCI week of 20 Mar briefing)	NIE 4-1

DCI/D/NFAC Trip

20 Mar		None	DDCI Brief (topic not yet determined)
27 Mar		None	
3 Apr	Southeast (SE) Asia and NIE 11-4	SE Asia (Also DDCI brief the VP before his trip)	
10 April	Greek-Turkish Relations	NIE 11-4	SE Asia
17 April	?	Greek-Turkish Relations	NIE 11-4

President's Trip

None
None

Filler material will be available on the following topics:

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-Soviet Forced Labor Camps
-Covert Communications

-Evaluation of Imagery Systems

-Monitoring a CW Ban
-Soviet Launch on Warning Capabilities

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